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Senate Resolution 407

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Douglas of the 17th and Buckner of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Keith McBrayer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith McBrayer is a lifelong resident of Henry County, Georgia, and a
- 3 graduate of Henry County High School; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. McBrayer demonstrated a passion for law enforcement and leadership at
- 5 a young age, earning his Eagle Scout rank at the age of 16 and participating in the Law
- 6 Enforcement Explorer Program with the Henry County Sheriff's Office; and
- 7 WHEREAS, upon his graduation from high school, Mr. McBrayer accepted a position with
- 8 the Henry County Sheriff's Office while attending Clayton County Junior College, and he
- 9 graduated from the Clayton Regional Police Academy in 1978; and
- 10 WHEREAS, beginning his career with the Sheriff's Office as a radio operator, Mr. McBrayer
- has served the office with dedication and honor for over 30 years, rising through the ranks
- 12 to earn positions such as Field Operations Commander, SWAT Team Commander, and
- 13 Major; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his reputation with the citizens of his community and local government officials
- 15 as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law
- enforcement resulted in his election as the 28th Sheriff of Henry County in 2008; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. McBrayer has been united in love and marriage to his wife Susan for 28
- 18 years, and they are blessed with two loving and beautiful daughters, Laura and Tracy; and
- 19 WHEREAS, dedicated to his community as well as the principles of law enforcement, Mr.
- 20 McBrayer is an active member of Hampton United Methodist Church and serves on the
- 21 board of directors for Connecting Henry, Leadership Henry, and Youth Leadership Henry;
- 22 and

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WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their

- 24 gratitude for the unique and courageous contributions of local law enforcement officers on
- 25 behalf of the citizens of this state.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 27 commend the care, fortitude, and selfless dedication exhibited by Mr. Keith McBrayer in
- 28 carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for over three decades, congratulate him upon
- 29 his election as Sheriff of Henry County, and extend to him their utmost appreciation for
- 30 having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Keith McBrayer.